Spelling: It can be very difficult to learn new words. Here are some tips and hints to help. Above all else though, don't learn alone - let someone help you.

10 Tips and hints to help you to learn

1. Use your senses:
   Look closely at the word and try to remember what it looks like 🎬
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   Listen to the sound of the word 🎧
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   Write the word down ✍️

2. Never use capital letters when writing out the word - your visual memory needs clues and the shape you write will help you to remember.

3. Practise, practise, practise - the more you write, the better you will get.

4. Get a friend or relative to help you to practise and to test you when you have finished.

5. Break the word down into chunks (sounds) and learn each one before blending them together.

6. Cover part of the word, learn that section, then repeat with the remaining section.

7. Make the word into an acrostic:

   E.g. People:             Ocean:               Because:
   Purple                Only                Big
   Elephants             Cats                Elephants
   Often                 Eyes                Can
   Put                   Are                 Always
   Logs                  Narrow              Understand
   Evenly               

8. Look for words within words: separate a rat; weird we;

9. Look, cover, write, check:

   Look at the word, cover the word, write the word and finally, check the word.

10. Highlight the hard part of the word:
    E.g. night, receive, weird

    Write out the word again without looking.